Listing of the Claims:

The listing of the claims below replaces all previous listings of the claims.

1. (Currently Amended) A multimedia reproducing system comprising:

a first client apparatus including an uploading unit operable to allow a user to transmit data from a desired medium of the user to a server apparatus, the server apparatus including a data registering unit operable to register data transmitted from the first client apparatus by the uploading unit to a user record area prepared in advance for individual users;

a list presenting unit operable to present a list of music data on a second client apparatus to the user that are available to be transmitted to the second client apparatus based on data registered by the data registering unit, wherein the presented music data is music data uploaded in advance onto the server apparatus by the user; and

a server data transmitting/receiving unit operable to transmit desired music data of the list of music data to the second client apparatus of the user in response to a selection by the user at the second client apparatus of the desired music data of the list of music data available to be transmitted to the second client apparatus;

wherein the second client apparatus comprises a selecting unit operable to select the desired music data from the list presented by the list presenting unit and a reproducing unit operable to receive the data transmitted from the server data transmitting/receiving unit and reproduce the data through decoding that corresponds to a media type.

2. (Original) The multimedia reproducing system of claim 1, wherein the reproducing unit includes a plurality of decoders corresponding to a media type and is operable to select a decoder that corresponds to the desired medium.

3. (Original) The multimedia reproducing system of claim 1, wherein the reproducing unit includes a decoder and memory operable to store a plurality of

decoding programs that correspond to a media type and is operable to select a decoding program that corresponds to the desired medium.

4. (Previously Presented) The multimedia reproducing system of claim 1, further comprising:

a data converting unit operable to convert the music data selected at the second client apparatus into data in a predetermined format; and

wherein the server data transmitting/receiving unit is operable to transmit the music data selected at the second client apparatus in the predetermined format to the second client apparatus and the reproducing unit utilizes a decoder that corresponds to the predetermined format to apply the decoding to the music data transmitted from the server apparatus by the server data transmitting/receiving unit.

5. (Original) The multimedia reproducing system of claim 1, wherein the first client apparatus includes a function selecting unit operable to select an operation mode relating to a reproduction quality, equalization, or notifying the server apparatus of selection content; and

the server apparatus includes an operation screen generating unit operable to generate an operation screen presented on said second client apparatus based on the content of the function selected by said function selecting unit, and transmit the screen to the second client apparatus.

6. (Original) The multimedia reproducing system of claim 1, wherein the second client apparatus includes a function selecting unit operable to select an operation mode relating to a reproduction quality, equalization, or notifying the server apparatus of selection content; and

the server apparatus includes an operation screen generating unit operable to generate an operation screen presented on said second client apparatus based on the content of the function selected by said function selecting unit, and transmit the screen to the second client apparatus.

7. (Previously Presented) The multimedia reproducing system of claim 1, wherein the list presenting unit provides the second client apparatus with a list of music data prepared by the server apparatus; and

the server apparatus includes a charging unit operable to conduct purchase processing of selected music data.

8. (Previously Presented) The multimedia reproducing system of claim 7, wherein the data registering unit registers data relates to selected music data in the user record area.

9. (Previously Presented) The multimedia reproducing system of claim 1, further comprising:

a last position storing unit operable to store last position information indicating the last reproduction position by said reproducing unit; and

a last position managing unit operable to manage reading and writing of the last position information to and from the last position storing unit;

wherein the data relates to music data selected by the second client apparatus is reproduced from a position corresponding to the last position information stored in the last position storing unit.

10. (Previously Presented) The multimedia reproducing system of claim 9, wherein the server data transmitting/receiving unit obtains data corresponding to the music data selected on the second client apparatus starting from the position corresponding to the last position information stored in the last position storing unit, and transmits the data to the second client apparatus.

11. (Original) The multimedia reproducing system of claim 10, further comprising a last position managing unit in said second client apparatus, and is operable to transmit the last position information to the server apparatus.

12. (Original) The multimedia reproducing system of claim 10, wherein the last

position managing unit and the last position storing unit are provided in the server apparatus, and the last position information is stored in the server apparatus.

13. (Currently Amended) A client apparatus, comprising:

a selecting unit operable for a user to select desired music data from a list of music data presented by a server apparatus based on data from different types of media uploaded in advance onto the server apparatus, wherein the music data presented by the server apparatus is music data uploaded in advance onto the server apparatus by the user; and

a reproducing unit operable to receive data corresponding to the music data selected by the user at the selecting unit that has been transmitted from the server apparatus in response to selection of the music data by the user, and apply decoding corresponding to a medium.

14. (Original) The client apparatus of claim 13, wherein the reproducing unit includes a plurality of decoders corresponding to a media type; and

the decoding is applied to the data transmitted from the server apparatus by utilizing the decoder that corresponds to the medium.

15. (Original) The client apparatus of claim 13, wherein the reproducing unit is provided with a decoder that corresponds to a predetermined format and decodes data converted into the predetermined format.

16. (Original) The client apparatus of claim 13 further comprising:

a function selecting unit operable to select an operation mode relating to reproduction quality, equalization, and notifying the server apparatus of selection content; and

an operation screen display unit operable to receive an operation screen generated on the server apparatus based on the content of the function selected by the function selecting unit, and present the screen on a display.

17. (Previously Presented) A server apparatus comprising:

a data registering unit operable to register data from different media types uploaded from a client apparatus to a user record area prepared in advance for individual users;

a list presenting unit operable to present a list of music data to the client apparatus that is available for transmission to the client apparatus based on the data registered by the data registering unit; and

a server data transmitting/receiving unit operable to transmit music data selected at the client apparatus to the client apparatus in response to selection of the music data at the client apparatus.

18. (Previously Presented) The server apparatus of claim 17, further comprising:

a data converting unit operable to convert data corresponding to the music data selected at the client apparatus into data in a predetermined format, wherein the server data transmitting/receiving unit transmits the data corresponding to the selected music data in the predetermined format to the client apparatus.

19. (Original) The server apparatus of claim 17 further comprising an operation screen generating unit operable to generate an operation screen presented on the client apparatus based on an operation mode selected by the client apparatus relating to reproduction quality or equalization function, and transmit the screen to the client apparatus.

20. (Previously Presented) The server apparatus of claim 17, wherein the list presenting unit provides a list of music data prepared by the server apparatus, and the server apparatus further comprises a charging unit operable to conduct purchase processing of selected music data when music data, of the list of music data prepared by the server apparatus, is selected at the client apparatus.

21. (Previously Presented) The server apparatus of claim 20, wherein data corresponding to selected music data is registered to the user record area when the

music data is selected at the client apparatus.

22. (Previously Presented) A multimedia reproducing method, comprising the acts of:

providing a server;

providing a user record area on the server;

providing a client apparatus operable to connect with the server apparatus through a network;

selecting content through the client apparatus;

registering data from a desired medium to the user record area on the server apparatus;

selecting a decoder used to reproduce the content on the client apparatus based on the desired medium; and

decoding data transmitted from the server to the second client apparatus.

23. (Original) The multimedia reproducing method of claim 22 further comprising the act of selecting an operating mode relating to reproduction quality or equalization.

24. (Previously Presented) The multimedia reproducing method of claim 22 wherein the server apparatus generates an operation screen presented on said client apparatus based on the content of the selected function and transmits the screen to said client apparatus.